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AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

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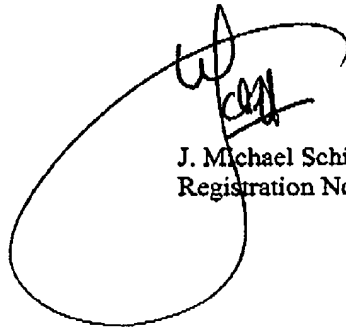
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The undersigned believes that no fee is payable with respect to this amendment to the title. However, in case such a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fees due in connection with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 07-1139, referencing the docket number indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JMS", is written over a large, hand-drawn oval. The signature is positioned above the printed name and registration number.

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